

NARA-NGC-2019-000605 has been processed with the following final disposition: Partial Grant/Partial Denial.

August 5, 2019

VIA FOIAonline  
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Somerville, MA 02144

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request: NGC19-414

Dear Mr. Bixenspan:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated July 5, 2019, and received in our office on the same day. Your request was assigned FOIAonline tracking number NARA-NGC-2019-000605, as well as the above internal tracking number. In your request, you stated:

I hereby request the following records: Records relating to the following federal criminal case file stored at the Federal Record Center in Philadelphia...Caption: United States v. Zahorian, Case number: 1:91-cr-00023, Accession: 021-96-0153, Location D: D-34-031-7-4, Box: 1 of 3, including but not limited to those documenting the acquisition of the file, all purchases of copies of the file, changes made to the file, and inquiries about the file.

We conducted a search and identified the Standard Form 135, accessioning document, (totaling 1 page) which provides the acquisition information of the file. We also located one excel spreadsheet responsive to your FOIA request listing the other remaining information you requested. We are releasing the one page accessioning document in full with no redactions. We are releasing the spreadsheet in part with limited withholdings pursuant to FOIA Exemption 5 U.S.C. §552 (b)(7)(E). This exemption protects information that could potentially disclose law enforcement techniques and procedures. We applied this exemption to protect information related to our internal security. We are also withholding information pursuant to FOIA Exemption 5 U.S.C. §552 (b)(6). The disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. The redacted information consists of the requester's contact information and charge account information.

This concludes the processing of your FOIA request.

If you are not satisfied with our action on this request, you have the right to file an administrative appeal within ninety (90) calendar days from the date of this letter via regular U.S. mail or email. By filing an appeal, you preserve your rights under FOIA and give the agency a chance to review and reconsider your request and the agency's decision. If you submit your appeal in writing, please address it to the Deputy Archivist of the United States (ND), National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, Maryland 20740. Both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." If you submit your appeal by e-mail please send it to FOIA@nara.gov, also addressed to the Deputy Archivist of the United States. Please be sure to explain why you believe this response does not meet the requirements of the FOIA. All correspondence should reference your case tracking number NGC19-414 and your FOIAonline tracking number.

If you would like to discuss our response before filing an appeal to attempt to resolve your dispute without going through the appeals process, you may contact our FOIA Public Liaison Gary M. Stern for assistance at the address below:

National Archives and Records Administration  
8601 Adelphi Road, Room 3110  
College Park, MD 20740-6001  
301-837-1750  
garym.stern@nara.gov

If you are unable to resolve your FOIA dispute through our FOIA Public Liaison, the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS), the Federal FOIA Ombudsman's office, offers mediation services to help resolve disputes between FOIA requesters and Federal agencies. The contact information for OGIS is:

Office of Government Information Services  
National Archives and Records Administration  
8601 Adelphi Road—OGIS  
College Park, MD 20740-6001  
ogis@nara.gov  
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202-741-5770  
1-877-684-6448

Thank you for contacting the National Archives and Records Administration, and please feel free to also contact me directly if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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